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SUBJECT: ECE- CSCE FOLLOW-UP

REF: GENEVA 8499

1. GENEVA REPRESENTATIVES OF EC MEMBER COUNTRIES MET OVER PAST WEEK TO CONSIDER STANOVINIK PROPOSALS FOR ECE ROLE IN CSCE FOLLOW-UP IN FRAMEWORK OF PAPER PREPARED BY WESTERN CAUCUS WORKING GROUP (PAPER SENT IO/CMD - KAHN BY AIR POUCH OCTOBER 24). MISSION INFORMED THAT PAPER SETTING FORTH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL GO BEFORE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT MEETING IN ROME NOVEMBER 12.

2. MISSION FURTHER INFORMED THAT GENEVA REPS PAPER WILL RECOMMEND THAT WHILE CSCE FINAL ACT SHOULD BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED, ROLE OF ECE SHOULD BE LIMITED AND SPECIFIC. FOLLOWING ITEMS LISTED IN MIDDLE COLUMN (CSCE FINAL ACT) OF WESTERN
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CAUCUS WORKING GROUP PAPER WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR

IMPLEMENTATION:

- (A) TRADE: LATTER PART OF ITEM 4.1(B) (EXAMINATION OF MEANS OF IMPROVING PROVISION OF INFORMATION); ITEMS 4.1 (D); 4.1 (E) AND 4.1 (I).
- (B) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: 4.2(A), IN PARTICULAR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SCIENCE POLICY; LATTER PART OF 4.2(D) (STUDY OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION).
- (C) ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: 4.3(A); 4.3(C).
- (D) INLAND TRANSPORT: 4.4(A) (EXCEPT THAT THE WORK OF THE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN DISPROPORTIONATE EMPHASIS WITHIN THE OVERALL ECE PROGRAM); 4.4(B); 4.4(C); 4.4(E); 4.4(G).
- (E) NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY: NONE
- (F) INDUSTRY: NONE
- (G) GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICIES: 4.7(B); 4.7(G); 4.7(H).

3. ACTIVITIES NOT TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY ECE WOULD BE FOLLOWING:

- (A) TRADE: "DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST" MENTIONED BY STANOVNIK UNDER ITEM 4.1(A); MEASURES TO FURTHER IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR THE EXPANSION OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OFFICIAL BODIES UNDER ITEM 4.1(B); "APPLICATION OF AGREED PRINCIPLES FOR CONDUCT OF FOREIGN TRADE" MENTIONED BY STANOVNIK UNDER ITEM 4.1(C); 4.1(F).
- (B) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: 4.2(B); "ORGANIZATION OF...INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH" MENTIONED BY STANOVNIK UNDER 4.2(D); 4.2(E).
- (C) NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY: 4.5(B); 4.5(C); 4.5(D).
- (D) INDUSTRY: 4.6(A); 4.6(C).
- (E) GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICIES: "STUDIES ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION" MENTIONED BY STANOVNIK UNDER 4.7(F); AND POSSIBLY 4.7(A).

4.# REST OF ITEMS CONSIDERED BY EC COUNTRIES TO BE ALREADY INCLUDED IN ECE WORK PROGRAM AND RECEIVING PROPER EMPHASIS.

5. EC COUNTRIES' LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR ECE ACTIVITY IN NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND INDUSTRY IS PARTICULARLY NOTABLE. THEY ALSO PROPOSE THAT REFERENCES TO NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS RAISED
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BY LDC'S THEMSELVES.

6. EC GENEVA REPS ARE SOUNDING OUT OTHER DELEGATIONS ON POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING MEETING OF WESTERN CAUCUS WORKING GROUP NOVEMBER 14 TO PREPARE FOR NOVEMBER 17 MEETING OF WESTERN CAUCUS, WHICH WILL IN TURN PREPARE FOR NOVEMBER 21 MEETING WITH STANOVNIK. THEIR NUMBER AND RELATIVELY ADVANCED DEGREE OF PREPARATION WITHIN WESTERN CAUCUS WILL

OBVIOUSLY GIVE THEM ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER MEMBERS, MOST OF
WHOM HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED VIEWS ON STANOVNIK RECOMMENDATIONS
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